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TIME RIPE?

SIGNS OF DESIRE TO END STRIKE.

MOVES BEHIND THE SCENES.

Although they are no more than straws in the wind, there are several indications that an all-round feeling exists in favour of ending the strike and boycott.

Friday is now stated to have been definitely fixed as the day of departure from Canton of a peace delegation to Hongkong. Over twenty merchants will be included, it is reported.

Yesterday the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held a committee meeting which discussed the details of a reception for the Canton traders.

Meanwhile representatives of Canton's four leading commercial associations—all designated as "chambers"—have interviewed Mr. Wong Ching-wai, one of the principals of the Kuomintang Commission of Government—and he is said to have lent a favourable ear. There is, however, a qualification. Mr. Wong is quoted as having approved a mission to Hongkong, more for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done, than declaring an end to the present conditions.

Yesterday afternoon the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Honam" came down with about 400 native passengers—a record number—who state that they made their way to the ship, when in Canton harbour, unmolested by pickets.

Another sign of the times is a report from Canton that the present mercantile movement was engendered by the Hongkong Association of District Commercial Guilds, also that the sponsors of the Canton peace delegation, have put out feelers to the Strike Executive. The strike leaders, on the other hand, seem to be divided. One section is adamant and strongly disfavours any mission to Hongkong. Another party is reported to have declared itself as willing to abide by what the "majority of the people" say. In other words they will be guided by the Canton Government but they will not turn an entirely deaf ear to the merchants and middle class.

PRINCE GEORGE.

ATTENDS PRIVATE CHINESE BANQUET.

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTIONS.

H.R.H. Prince George, Sir Matthew Nathan (former Governor of Hongkong), Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair (Commander-in-Chief, China Station) were guests at a private Chinese banquet at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, last night.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were the principal hosts.

A number of officers from the Army, Navy and Civil Service were also present.

After the banquet the party proceeded to the Lee Gardens where a special building was set apart for a presentation by Miss Pk Wen-ha, the Northern Chinese "star" who is now performing in the Colony.

BLIND HOME.

TO-DAY'S SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work in aid of the Industrial Institution for the Blind, Kowloon, opened at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Caine Road, this morning and will be continued till 5 p.m.

Useful and suitably made articles of knitted woollens, embroideries and other goods adorned the tables, and the blind girls made a striking appeal for sympathy by singing at intervals.

London, November 17.—The decision of the Admiralty to reduce the second cruiser squadron attached to the Atlantic fleet by the withdrawal of a cruiser has been carried out by the transfer of the H.M.S. "Calliope" to the Mediterranean.

Yesterday the light cruiser H.M.S. "Falmouth" commenced her new tour to Hongkong from the H.M.S. "Hawking" which will be accompanied by a British gunboat to enforce the neutrality of the Chinese waters.

AFTER 28 YEARS.

MR. GOMPERTZ LEAVES HONGKONG.

OFF TO HIS NEW POST.

After 28 years' service in Hongkong, during seventeen of which he has been Puisne Judge, and also acted as Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz left Queen's pier this morning by the "Victoria," accompanied by Mrs. Gompertz and a few friends, to convey Mr. Gompertz to the Federated Malay States over which he is to exercise the power of Chief Justice.

Among those who said goodbye to them from the pier were Sir Henry Gompertz Golan, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trotman, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Duppuy, Mr. C. Dick Melbourn, Mr. E. A. Nisbet, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Mr. A. W. Hill, and staff of the Supreme Court.

DANGEROUS.

RIFLE AND DYNAMITE SEIZURE.

JUNK MASTER FINED.

The master of a fishing junk was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges of unlawful possession of an old rifle and a quantity of detonators and dynamite. Evidence of seizure was given by Sergeant Carey.

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of the explosives, Mr. C. A. S. Russ submitted that the junk occasionally visited the outskirts of British waters, but that the fishing was done in Chinese waters where there was no law against the use of dynamite.

A plea of not guilty was tendered on the charge of possession of the rifle. Mr. Russ explained that the weapon was kept on board as an assurance of security against possible molestation from strike pickets. The junk, he said, had at one time been used for the transport of vegetables to Hongkong from an outlying district, and the owner had in fact held a permit to carry firearms while engaged on this mission.

His Worship convicted on both charges, imposing a fine of \$150 for carrying explosives, which he considered the more serious of the two, and \$50 on the other charge.

Bangkok has been declared an infected port on account of cholera.

THREE STRIPES.

SHANTUNG LANCE SERGEANT'S LAPSE.

GOOD RECORD REMINDED.

In all probability it will take three years for a Shantung policeman to regain three stripes which he is in danger of losing, in addition to half a month's pay.

This morning the officer was prosecuted before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy for absence from duty at the waterworks station (Kowloon) from 11 a.m. last Saturday till 7.40 on Sunday.

Asked to plead, defendant replied that he had been to Yau-mat to procure some clothing. The sailor informed him that the job was not complete and he accordingly stayed the night.

Mr. J. Kerr, A.S.P., said he took a serious view of the case as defendant was in charge. However, he had a very good record; his three years' service was done and he was recently promoted acting lance-sergeant.

In reply to the Bench, Mr. Kerr added that defendant would be likely to lose his rank and that it would be about three years before he again won promotion.

In the circumstances related, His Worship imposed a fine of \$12 equivalent to half a month's pay.

DESERTION CHARGE.

NORTHERN CONSTABLE JAILED.

"A FAIR RECORD."

A Wei-hai-wei constable was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with desertion.

According to a record produced by Mr. W. R. Scott, 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Police, the man was sworn in last September to serve for three years, but deserted in July this year. He was arrested in Yau-mat a few days ago. Defendant's conduct during his short period of service was stated to be fair.

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

HARBOUR NOTICES.

BANGKOK AN INFECTED PORT.

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The Naval Armament Depot advises that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burned at Stonecutter's rifle range tomorrow morning.

SUDDEN CHANGE.

THE LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

MURDER FORCES RETIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking Nov. 17. Chang Tso-lin has informed foreigners that the Mukden and Fengtien forces are being withdrawn from Shantung and part from Chihli. None will be stationed south of Luta.

From Peking it is learned that there has been a sudden change in the situation. Troop trains instead of going southward are all going northward. There is also an exodus of officials.

Li Ching-shih's troops are evacuating the Peking line.

NEW COMET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Williamsburg, Nov. 17. The Observatory has announced the discovery of a new comet in the constellation of the Auriga.

It is a highly visible object and is expected to be seen through a small telescope.

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ARMY V. NAVY.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCH.

WIN FOR NAVY.

A representative Navy team met the East Surrey Regiment in a friendly game of cricket at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground this morning.

The scores were:

East Surrey Regiment.	
Capt. Kent, lb.w., b. Cantrell.	5
Capt. Armstrong, st. Franks, b. Woodward.	27
Sgt. M.S. Stripp, c. Stephenson, b. Woodward.	12
Capt. Carpenter, c. and b. Woodward.	4
Capt. Rowe, c. Sillitoe, b. Woodward.	9
Lt. Cpl. Clarke, b. Cantrell.	11
Lieut. Chidson, c. Beatty, b. Cantrell.	6
Lt. Cpl. Fetter, b. Woodward.	4
Sgt. Woodbridge, c. Woodward, b. Cantrell.	7
Pte. Moore, c. Hussey, b. Woodward.	12
Pte. Burgess, not out.	8
Extras.	2
Total.	107

Bowling averages: Lieut.-Col. Cantrell 4 for 49; Lieut. Beatty for 16; Pay-Comm. Woodward 6 for 40.

The Navy passed this score with the loss of five wickets, Midshipman Stephenson batting very well and eventually being given out lb.w. just after the winning hit. The score at 2 o'clock was:

The Navy.

Lieut. Nicholson, c. Burgess, b. Rowe.	7
Pay-Lieut. Hussey, b. Rowe.	34
Mid. Stephenson, lb.w., b. Burgess.	47
Lieut. Wauchope, b. Burgess.	9
Lieut.-Comm. Franks, c. Kent, b. Burgess.	6
Pay-Comm. Woodward, Capt. Lake, Lieut.-Col. Cantrell, Lieut. Sillitoe, Pay-Comm. Coomber and Lieut. Beatty to bat.	

FEIGNED ILLNESS.

SICK MAN'S BOLT FROM HOSPITAL.

QUEER WHITEFIELD INCIDENT.

Considerable stir was caused in the Whitefield area yesterday when police assistance was summoned to a house there by the blowing of whistles. A Chinese who appeared to be in a state of collapse was taken to the hospital, while a fellow clansman who was pointed out as his assailant was locked up in the Police Station.

The alleged assailant was discharged when he was brought before the Senior Magistrate this morning on a charge of assault.

An amusing episode related in Court was that the "sick" man was lying apparently in a bad way in the hospital dressing room, but picked himself up and bolted on the arrival of the doctor in his overall.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

TWO INCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

A motor car owned by a Chinese was proceeding along Morrison Hill Road yesterday afternoon when a lorry belonging to the Sang Lee contractors collided with the vehicle, damaging it very badly.

In a motor accident at Des Voeux Road, an elderly Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with injuries to his head.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

The following will represent Hongkong Cricket Club XI in a match v. East Surrey, at U.S.C. at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Club in colours—A. J. Frank, L. H. Baker, J. W. Baker, C. J. Baker, W. H. Baker, A. A. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker.

Club in white—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in blue—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in green—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in red—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in yellow—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in purple—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

Club in brown—A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. H. Baker.

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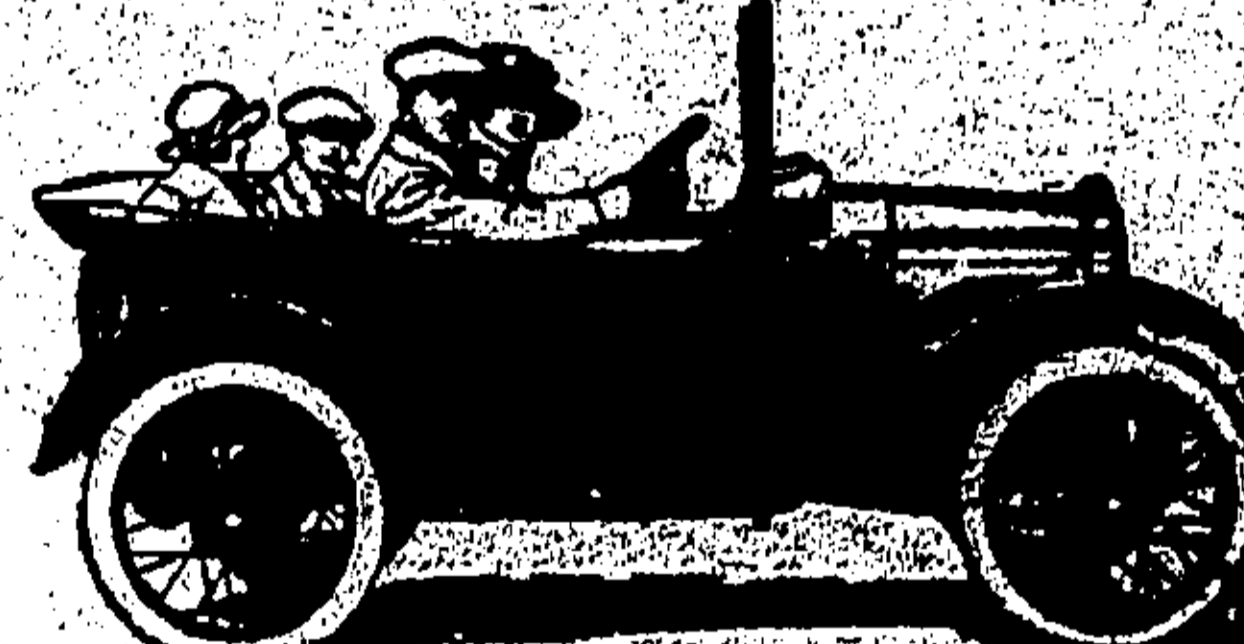
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"KASHMIR"	9,008	28th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,988	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,988	30th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,114	10th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,988	23rd Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,114	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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Australia has committed its political destinies to what may be considered safe hands. This is not so remarkable as the fact that in the elections just decided, the vote taken was a compulsory one. By law it is enacted that every voter must exercise his or her privilege. Such an enactment, at first sight, may seem peculiar. That it is a wise one cannot be denied. If troubles can be laid at the doors of politicians, it is as well to apportion the blame fairly, and to suggest that those who elect politicians must be held, in part, responsible. Australia's lead in this respect is likely to be widely followed. Unfortunately, for obvious reasons, it cannot be followed in Hongkong, and its significance cannot be pictured in local colours. But it is possible to imagine it in operation in Home politics. Those who have had experience of General Elections

It is difficult to know which to regard as the more dangerous—those who harm upon such intellectual grounds, or those who harm by conflict supported upon the words "yellow peril," or the writers and lecturers who come to tell us

Country, whether or not they have taken the trouble to verify the facts. The problem of the future relations of Western Europe and the continent of Asia being in the centre of world-politics, it is natural that the contents of a new periodical which is avowedly to provide a meeting place for the minds of East and West should come in for keen and critical survey. Seeking, as it informs its readers, to cover the entire field of political, economic, and cultural relations between East and West from a constructional and forward-looking viewpoint and to interpret the Renaissance that is dawning over the East against the background of her age-long civilisation, it is inevitable that the "New Orient," a quarterly review still in its infancy, should raise issues over which there is bound by the nature of things to be considerable divergence of opinion. One is, however, led to expect something, to justify the claim that the journal is to be "the meeting place for the keenest, most sincere and sympathetic minds of East and West" and the current quarterly issue fails to convince in this respect. One looks in vain for even the barest merits of the case which the West has to offer regarding its relations with the East, and in its place one finds statements such as that of the editor, Mr. Syud Hossain, when referring to incidents in India and other colonies and dependencies, speaks of "the motive of inordinate gain leading to the establishment of political control followed every now and again by methods of frightfulness in order that the population shall remain quiet and docile." Other contributors to the journal are well known in connection with the democratic movement. Whilst the undue stress they have laid on that aspect of Western development in the East which is concerned with the quest of things material may be due to a genuine fear lest the spirit of Asia, the creator of all the great religious and philosophic ideas, might be absorbed in gross materialism, it is difficult to grasp how the representation of Western methods as those of imperialistic economic development enforced against the will of the East and to its detriment, is likely to lead to the creation of the spirit of harmony such writers refer to as necessary for the ushering in of the millennium. Mr. Bertrand Russell, for instance, is to the fore with an article on the Canton and Shenz

THE WISE wisdom abounds

MEN'S ANSWER. In a book called the *Novelle*. There is the story of the Saracen cook who saw a penniless wretch come into his kitchen and hold his loaf over the pot, letting the savoury steam soak into it before he ate it. 'H' was annoyed, and demanded to be paid. The poor man refused, saying that he had taken nothing but the steam. But the cook persisted in his claim. The disputants went so far that it came to the ears of the Sultan, who was struck by the novelty of the argument that he assembled his wisemen and asked their opinion:—

There were those who held that the steam did not belong to the cook, for which they adduced many good reasons. Steam cannot be appropriated, for it dissolves in the air, and has no useful substance or property. Therefore the poor man ought not to pay. Others argued that the steam was still part of the viand cooking, in fact that it belonged to it and

Many were the opinions given, and finally came the judgment: since this man sells his foodstuffs, and you and others buy them, you must pay his viands according to their value. If for the food he sells and of which he gives the useful properties he is accustomed to take useful money, then since he has sold steam which is the vaporous part of his cooking, you, sir, must ring a piece of money, and it shall be understood that payment is satisfied by the sound that comes therefrom.

And the Sultan ordered that this judgment be observed.

which read: "S.O.S., L.S.D. R.S.V.P.," recalls what is undoubtedly the shortest letter of record. It was written by Victor Hugo, who was always impatient and impetuous. On the very evening of the day on which one of his new works was published he could not resist the temptation to inquire how the sales were going. So he wrote to his publisher as follows: "Victor Hugo." The publisher was equal to the occasion, for his reply was: "1."

The Ford ca-
HARRY LAUDER, and Harry
in this respect—that it seems
permissible to joke about either
and that Mr. Henry Ford and
Lauder do not seem to mind
Joking about the two must be get-
ting rather a severe test of
originality. The latest on Lauder
to come to the Shred's man atten-
tion is the following dialogue from
one of London's latest plays:—
"Who do you think has sent you
a wedding present?" asks some-
one.
"Steve Donoghue?"
"No."
"Rudolf Valentino?"
"No."
"The King's Proctor?"
"No."
"Harry Lauder?"

Fifteen years ago a tiny cinder flew into the eye of a man on a train, writes Arthur Williams, vice-president of the New York Edison Company, in a recent press bulletin (New York). He happened to be an executive, an engineer and an inventor. What happened to the cinder in this man's eye has happened to cinder in millions of other cases—it was washed out by the natural watering of the eye. Immediately the thought occurred: "If nature uses a stream of tear-drops to wash a cinder out of an eye, why not use a stream of water to wash the cinders out of the blue gases of power plants?" This little incident and the expenditure of several million dollars led, we are told, to the development of a device remarkable for its simplicity as well as for its efficiency—which washes every bit of cinder and dust out of gases arising from the great fires under the Edison boilers in Manhattan. We read: "To grasp the full significance of this, one must know that it takes from 4,000 to 8,000 tons of coal a day to generate the electrical energy needed for light, heat, and power in Manhattan and the Bronx. Before the perfection of this device its myriads per cent. of the coal burned in the generating plants escaped as cinders and dust from the smokestacks. This means that in New York City a full hundred tons of cinder and dust would be sent up into the air each day were it not for the gas-washing and cinder-catching device inspired by the tiny cinder that flew into that eye. Let me describe the device briefly.

While in the vicinity of Castle Peak, travelling in the direction of Tu Long on Monday evening, a Ford car came in collision with a motor car returning from the territories and overturned as the result of the force of the impact. Considerable damage was done to the Ford but fortunately none of the occupants of either vehicle was seriously injured.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. B.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong arrived Oct. 30 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 118.

The C.P.S. B.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 30 a.m. left

WAR DEBTS.

BRITAIN DOES SOME COLLECTING.

DISCUSSION WITH FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 12.—Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill said he had received a letter from M. Cartaux during the recess intimating the acceptance of the principle of the arrangement in the discharge of the French debt of annuities of 12½ millions over 62 years subject to a settlement of outstanding important points.

Discussion would shortly be resumed.

The Italian Government had been invited to send representatives to Britain to negotiate the funding of their war debt.

Discussions would start very shortly.

Mr. Churchill announced that a settlement had been reached with Roumania and hoped agreement would be reached regarding the war debts of Portugal, Greece, and Yugoslavia in the next few months.

U.S. AND ITALY.

New York, November 12.—Conferences are being held between American bankers and the Italian debt commission to prepare the way for the flotation of a \$50,000,000 loan to Italy in the course of the next week or two.

Morgan's, who have already advanced another \$50,000,000 to absorb the exchange stabilisation credit at present outstanding head the underwriting syndicate.

FRANCE'S PROBLEM.

MOMENTOUS FINANCIAL DEBATE.

SOCIALISTS' DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 12.

The Socialist Party's decision not to contest the Government's financial proposals is important in view of the opening in the Chamber of Deputies to-day of a momentous financial debate which is expected to last at least a month and in which herculean efforts will be required to obtain even a narrow majority for the Government's proposals in both houses.

The Government's difficulties are increased by the fact that this most controversial proposal must be voted by December 8 when 2½ milliards of Treasury Bonds fall due for repayment.

Having no funds to redeem the Bonds and in order to avoid resorting to inflation the Government proposes to suspend payment and give holders other Bonds in exchange.

ONE LAW.

LABOUR AND FASCIST BODIES.

ALLEGATIONS REPEATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 12.

Labour allegations that the Government is discriminating against Communists and favouring Fascists was vented in the House of Commons.

Mr. J. H. Thomas asked for an explanation of the action of the Director of Prosecutions in the case of four National Fascists who were recently bound over for forcibly taking possession of a Labour newspaper "van."

Mr. Thomas declared the action would destroy public confidence in the impartial administration of justice.

Sir J. Hogg, in reply, said the Director of Public Prosecutions was of the opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to support a charge of larceny.

Sir Douglas was satisfied that that view was right.

No political pressure of any kind had been put on the Public Prosecutor, as was the case of the prosecution of Mr. Campbell of the "Workers Weekly" a year ago when the then Attorney-General, on behalf of the Cabinet, instructed the Public Prosecutor.

London, November 12.—The Foreign Office denies that an official slight was put upon Mr. Rakovsky inasmuch as he held the status of a Charge d'Affaires and not that of an Ambassador, and that the Government does not intend to make any special arrangements for his departure.

THE NEW ERA.

GERMANY ACCEPTING LOCARNO.

CABINET'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 12.

The Cabinet this morning authorised Herr Stresemann to draft Bills to give effect to the Locarno treaties.

The Bills will be submitted for the approval of the Federal Premiers on Thursday, and subsequently will be submitted to the Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 12.

The Cabinet's decision regarding the Locarno treaties, cabled earlier, indicates that the Government and President approve of the Locarno agreement and intend to sign it on December 1, which the Federal Premiers and the Reichstag will certainly sanction.

The Government is convinced that Locarno signifies the beginning of a new political era in Europe.

On the contrary, the newspapers do not enthuse over the "alleviations" in the Rhineland.

Nationalist journals point out that the Allied Notes do not mention the régime in the Sarre region, revision of the Rhineland agreement, or restrictions in German civil aviation.

BRITISH LABOUR'S VIEWS.

London, Nov. 12.

The Labour Party has decided to move an amendment to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's simple motion in favour of ratifying the Locarno treaty at to-morrow's debate in the House of Commons.

The amendment sets forth that while agreeing to the ratification, and expressing satisfaction at the impending entry of Germany into the League of Nations and the improvement of international relations evinced at Locarno, the House holds the opinion that the real test of the Treaty depends on whether it is followed by disarmament and regrets it does not contain definite provision on that subject.

The House will further be invited to express the view that the Treaty should be followed by positive steps to secure the adhesion of Russia to the League, and its participation in European agreements.

SYRIAN PEACE.

OVERTURES BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, November 12.

The Syrian newspaper "Al-Fikr" learns that peace negotiations have been opened by the French authorities with the Jebel Druse Sultan El Atrash.

AMERICA'S SHIPPING.

NO SUBSIDY NEXT YEAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, November 12.

It is understood President Coolidge does not intend to recommend a shipping subsidy in his annual message to Congress which he proposes to transmit in writing.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 12.

The Socialist Party by 36 votes to 12 has decided not to contest the Government's financial proposals at to-day's meeting of the Chamber.

Hallifax, N.S., November 12.—Nine of the crew of the American coastguard vessel "Moril" were drowned near Shelburne owing to a small boat capsizing in a heavy squall.—Reuter's American Service.

London, November 12.—Heavy buying from New York, speculative buying here and the reduction of the rubber stocks in London to 4,600 tons are responsible for the rise of rubber in Mincing Lane yesterday to 54 pence a pound and an advance of three pence a pound on all forward quotations. Much business was done for deliveries of rubber as far ahead as 1928. Concessions were made for equal monthly deliveries in 1928 on a basis of 1927 prices for the first three months of 1928.

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STAFF TRIBUTE.

SUPREME COURT AND MR. GOMPERTZ.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION.

Yesterday afternoon the staff of the Supreme Court assembled in the Faisne Judge's Chamber, and presented Mr. Justice Gompertz with a silver salver which was inscribed as follows:

Presented to His Honour Mr. Justice Henry Gompertz, on the occasion of his appointment as Chief Justice of the Federal Malay States, by the staff of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, as a token of the great respect and high esteem in which he is held by them.

Mr. A. W. Hill, in making the presentation to Mr. Justice Gompertz, said that he and the staff of the Supreme Court desired to congratulate him on the honour which he had attained. They wished him Godspeed and a most happy time but they would not say farewell. He personally hoped to meet him again in Hong Kong, or at least in Home. Continuing, Mr. Hill said, that they all thanked him for the kindness extended to them during the time they had worked under him. No matter what came before him or what difficulties they were in, he cordially received and helped them. They thanked him very much for the gentlemanly way he had treated them. Concluding, Mr. Hill said that they all hoped that greater honours would be bestowed upon him.—(Cheers.)

Mr. Hill then handed Mr. Justice Gompertz the silver salver, together with a list of the subscribers.

Mr. M. Akbar said he associated himself with all that Mr. Hill had said, but having been His Lordship's clerk for eight years he would like to take this opportunity to tender his personal appreciation and gratefulness for all the kindness which had been shown him. Continuing, Mr. Akbar said that at first he had little knowledge of the work required; it needed a good knowledge of English and a good memory. His Lordship had helped him and made it possible for him to accomplish his difficult task. Mr. Gompertz had shown patience and forbearance and a kind heart full of forgiveness. Concluding, Mr. Akbar said he was sorry Mr. Justice Gompertz was leaving the Colony but was glad of his promotion. His good wishes would go with him and his memory would be kept in the warmest corner of his heart. He wished His Lordship and Mrs. Gompertz great happiness, health and prosperity in their new sphere.—(Cheers.)

CORDIAL CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, replying, said that he thanked the staff of the Supreme Court from the bottom of his heart for their great kindness. They had worked together for many years, and they had given him their most cordial co-operation. They were a cosmopolitan body, and they were an excellent staff. He had been with them from 17 to 18 years, and they had done splendid work. He was glad to see Mr. Siffard and Mr. Silva, two past members of the staff present. Continuing, he said that he hoped that he was not bidding them good-bye, as he hoped to meet them again. On his way home he might go via Hong Kong, or he might meet some of them in England, and some might visit the Malay States. He would be glad to meet any of them without or with notice. He would, however, like them to give him notice, because his work would probably take him on circuit. Concluding, he said he would thank them for Mrs. Gompertz as well. She had hoped to be present, but she was visiting her son, who was in hospital, and it was the last day on which she would be with him for some time.

Mr. Siffard said that he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present, when he said that he hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz's son would have a speedy recovery.

A group photograph of Mr. Justice Gompertz and the staff was taken.

CHINESE FORTION.

A list was given by a number of Chinese merchants yesterday to Mr. Gompertz at which sixty persons were present, including twelve guests, among them Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Henry Pollock and others. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son presided and in a short address of three minutes expressed the feeling of the Chinese community at the departure of the Chief Justice of the Federal Malay States. Mr. Gompertz, in reply, said that he was sure that the Chinese community would be glad to see him again in Hong Kong, and that he would be glad to see them again in Hong Kong, and that he would be glad to see them again in Hong Kong.

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KOWLOON ITEMS.

ACTIVITIES OF THE K. R. A.

NOISES AND RICHAS.

Included in the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association were the following matters:

A letter was read from Mr. L. Jack tendering his resignation as Hon. Treasurer and as member of Committee, and the offer of Mr. J. M. Alves to take the accounts from Mr. Jack and to act as Hon. Treasurer until the end of the year was accepted by the Committee with many thanks.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary directing the attention of the Association to noises in Kowloon of which he had complaints and asking the Association to formulate recommendations in the matter for consideration of the Government.

After some discussion the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking him kindly to advise the Committee of the nature of the noises complained of, so that the committee might, as requested by the Colonial Secretary recommend a line of action.

Kowloon Richas.

The Hon. Secretary was further instructed to draw the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the present obsolete type of Kowloon richas of which the committee had had complaint and an improvement in which would reduce street noise.

Kowloon Dispensary.

A letter from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., was read acknowledging the Hon. Secretary's letter to them of the 15th October and pointing out that arrangements already existed whereby urgent requests for medicines were promptly attended to by this Dispensary at any time. In the opinion of the Committee, and on support of Dr. Macgown, it was decided to accept Messrs. Watson's present procedure as quite satisfactory, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to thank Messrs. Watson for their letter, and at the same time ask this firm kindly to post in the window of their Dispensary a notice to the foregoing effect:

Dairy Farm's Gratitude.
A letter was read from the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., conveying an expression of gratitude from its Directors for the help rendered the Dairy Farm Co. by the Kowloon Residents' Association during the strike period, in respect of volunteer assistance for the Kowloon Branch of the Dairy Farm Co.

After a brief review from the Chair, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Dairy Farm Co. thanking them for their kind appreciation of the work of the Association in this connection.

Cycle Riding by Youth.
In reply to the Association's letter of 14th October a letter was read from the Captain Superintendent of Police, stating that he was making representations to the Magistrate to increase the penalty for reckless cycle riding by youths in Kowloon as the usual fine of \$5 did not appear a sufficient deterrent. The committee accorded its approval of this action by the Captain Superintendent, for which the Hon. Secretary was instructed to thank him.

Numbering of Houses.
A notice, dated 12th October, in reply to the Association's letter of 12th October was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, stating that the matter of numbering houses in Nathan Road was receiving consideration.

Cost Road.
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the Colonial Secretary's Office stating that the matter of Cox Road also was receiving consideration.

Crackers and Richas.
A letter was read from a correspondent suggesting certain areas in which the firing of crackers should be disallowed.

After a short discussion it was agreed it would not be advisable to deal with this matter at the present time.

The letter also called attention to the inferior type of richa now plying for hire and suggested several improvements which would be appreciated.

After a lengthy discussion on the merits and noise of these vehicles, a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the present type of richa and make such recommendations as are deemed advisable in the circumstances; also that reference to the noises of richas be embodied in the Hon. Secretary's reply to the letter of the Colonial Secretary on noises in Kowloon and asking the assistance of the Association in this matter.

Resignation of Mr. Hyde.
Mr. Hyde said he was on the 18th inst. going Home on leave, and must therefore tender his resignation; a hearty vote of thanks was, on the proposal of the Chairman, accorded Mr. Hyde for his valued services while on the Committee.

SUBMARINES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 12.

Commenting on the campaign of the British newspapers for the abolition of submarines "L'Œuvre" contends that armaments of all kinds should be reduced simultaneously. If submarines alone are to be abolished and the figures of the Washington Convention in regard to capital ships to remain unchanged, France would be terribly weakened, while the superiority of Britain and America would increase considerably.

New York, November 12.

Commenting on the suggestion to abolish the submarine, the "New York World" says that if the British are in earnest, they must prepare to surrender their power of blockade running. The "Commercial Advertiser" says that the naval warfare development is now in the uncertain stage, to permit weak nations, or any nation situated as is the United States, to discard submarines, which some experts think will become more and more important type of fighting ship in all navies.

Washington, November 12.—Mr. William S. Gurnea, Secretary of the Navy, states that the Navy Department expects to ask Congress for appropriations to continue the authorized construction programme of three thousand ton submarines of the V type, two of which have already been launched and two are constructing. Three are authorized.

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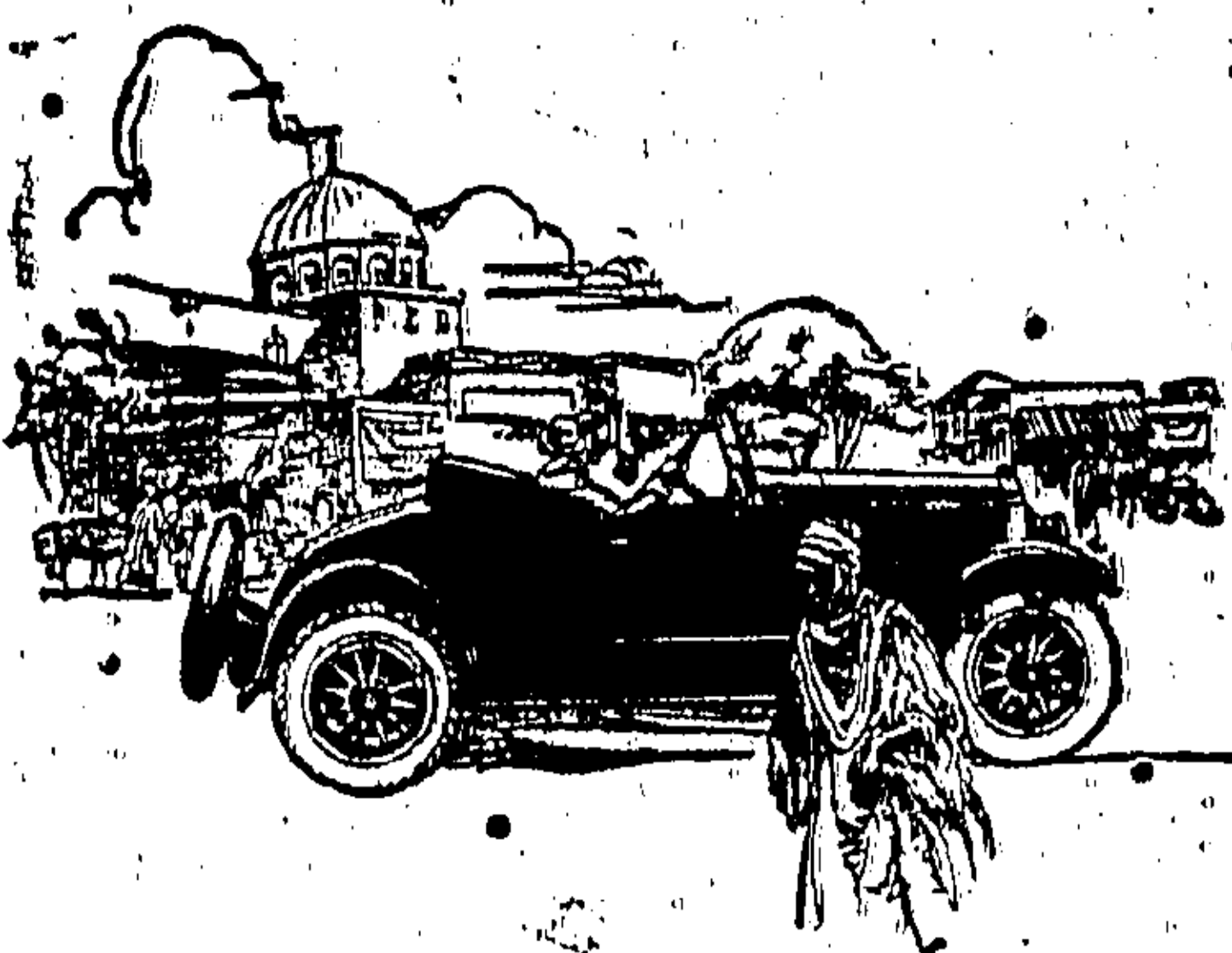
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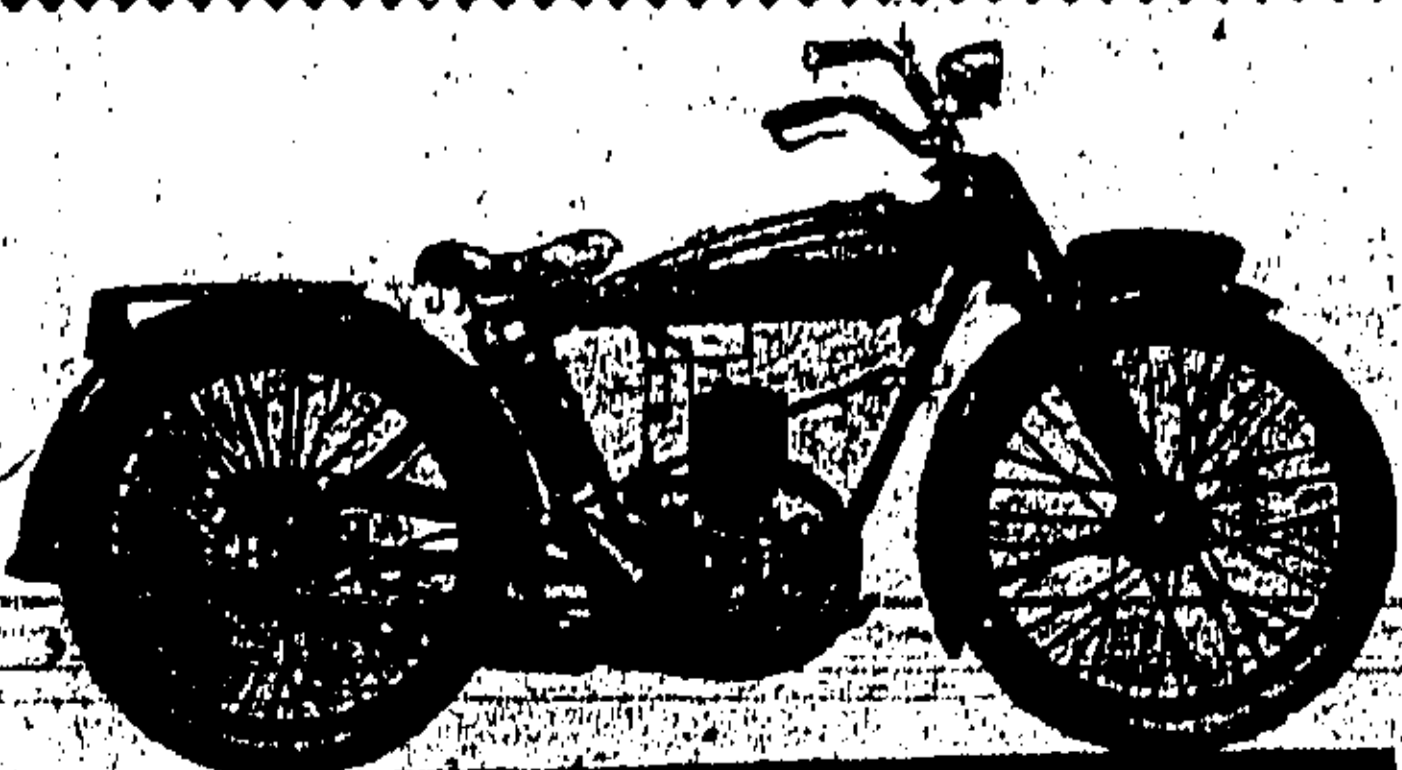
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Harmston's circus is showing in Singapore. It will probably come to Hongkong.

Murray Path will be closed from this morning until the completion of repairs there. It will probably remain closed for about a fortnight.

The Manila Carnival is to be held from January 30 to February 14, 1926. The Committee has issued an illustrated booklet which gives full particulars.

Recently the Colombo wireless authorities have been endeavouring to provide radio entertainments almost every night owing to their growing popularity.

A deer, dashing out of Epping Forest, was knocked down by a car driven by Dr. J. H. Nichol, of Chingford, Essex. It scrambled to its feet again and, minus an antler, darted back into the forest, apparently unhurt. The car, however, was badly damaged. Dr. Nichol had his nose broken and a shoulder and thigh injured. His three passengers were also hurt.

While searching the cottage of a man named William Pritchard, who died suddenly at Old Windsor, in his ninetyeth year, the police found £326 in sovereigns and £384 in Treasury notes hidden in tin boxes and cigar cases in various parts of the house. Pritchard had for many years lived alone in the cottage, doing all his own work and cooking his meals.

The return of notifiable diseases for last week in Hongkong shows three cases of diphtheria (two fatal), and two fatal cases of enteric fever. One of the diphtheria cases was a Japanese. All the others were Chinese. One of the enteric cases was an imported case. A fatal (imported) case of rabies was also recorded, the victim being a Chinese. The daily return for Monday, issued yesterday contained only one new Chinese case of enteric.

"A Perfect Day" prompts a reader to ask whether a wee Highland laddie's idea of a perfect day—"A shookey-shoo on the yett" at day, and cream-tae ma parritch in the morning"—is not an excellent one.

*Anglice: A swing on the gate.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff have just launched from their Govan shipyard two strongly built steel lighters for Elder, Dempster, and Co., having a deadweight carrying capacity of 80 tons. These lighters will be used in loading the owners' vessels on the West Coast of Africa, for which purpose they are specially designed.

The radio interest has grown to such an extent in Japan that some of the middle school authorities in Tokyo have issued orders that students shall not "listen in" during certain hours of the evening, but shall devote those hours to their studies. The school heads found upon investigation that the youngsters were neglecting their school work in the evening to listen to the radio.

A zoologist is said to have proved that the dividends of a firm in the fur trade are affected by sunspots. The argument is that the abundance—or otherwise—of fur animals decides the trade's prosperity; that the supply of animals depends on the food available, which in turn depends on cycles of warmer or colder weather; while "there is evidence that those cycles are affected by the cyclic movements of spots on the sun." Weather is the chief influence affecting harvests, of course; but it is not the only influence. The above "chain" reminds one of Darwin's demonstration that the success of a clover crop in a certain district might depend on the number of cats there! Clover flowers are fertilized by bumble-bees, whose arch-enemy is the field mouse. If the mice are not kept down by cats—or otherwise—wholesale destruction of bees follows, with disastrous results to the clover!

The proceedings of the Diet, which heretofore have been something of a mystery to the general Japanese public, will be given the people by radio, if the plans of a Tokyo broadcasting company receive approval.

More and more nearly, as one grows older, the teachings of Christ, stripped of the dogmas that others have put upon them, apply with amazing wisdom and knowledge to modern conditions, says the author, Mr. Hugh Walpole.

What is said to be the nearest approach to a blue carnation ever grown has been on exhibition at the autumn show of the Royal Horticultural Society. When viewed from certain angles the flower has a distinctly bluish tinge.

The direct annual cost of sickness and death attributable to malaria is between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000, according to Dr. Balfour, Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, who in a speech at the Guild House, Eccleston Square, pointed out that malaria was constantly warring against the Empire, picking off officers attached to the mercantile marine and crippling trade. He added that the world's annual death toll from malaria was 2,000,000.

It seems that few telephone subscribers in England are aware of a service which the telephone exchanges are prepared to supply. For the sum of threepence daily subscribers may arrange to be called at any hour of the day or night they desire, the Post Office (which has jurisdiction over the telephone service), acting as a sort of governmental alarm clock. At the hour named the bell will be set ringing and will continue until someone answers. Other services which the telephone exchanges are prepared to render are the giving of the exact Greenwich time or the daily weather forecast, both of which cost one penny.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major W. V. Pratt, R.A.M.C., proceeded to North China as Medical Officer on the transport "Derbyshire."

A dance arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Hawkins" is to be held to-morrow evening in the Seamen's Institute.

Mr. J. Behar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heugan, Mr. D. Kennedy and Mr. H. Lerzer are passengers in the "President Grant" which left yesterday.

Command Orders state that Miss N. M. Smaridge, an Army schoolmistress, has arrived from the United Kingdom and has been placed on the strength of the Command.

Passengers per s.s. "Sarpedon," sailing to-day, include His Hon. Mr. Justice Gompertz and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hyde of Kowloon, Engineer Commander G. W. Lambert, R.N., and Mrs. A. N. Lucey.

Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. H. B. L. G. Gunn, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Carlew, Lieut. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Lieut. C. E. Feneley and Lieut. G. B. Carmichael were among those arriving in the Colony by the H.T. "Derbyshire" recently and have been taken on the strength of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

An attractive programme, containing some excellent numbers has been arranged for the first musicale at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. Those who will contribute to the entertainment are Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. N. Matheson and Messrs. H. Gardner, and N. Hopkins (songs) and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the piano. Fifty cents will be charged as admission to the musicale.

Captain J. H. Abbey, of the "Palermo," received a gold watch and gold fountain pen at Surabaya from the passengers who had travelled up on his ship from Sydney and other Australian ports. In making the presentation on behalf of 21 adult passengers, Mr. Alexander Hunter expressed warm appreciation of the consideration and kindness extended to all on board by Capt. Abbey during the run. Capt. Abbey briefly returned thanks for the kindness shown to him, and the presentation was

Major R. S. S. Paton, 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, has been granted sick leave from last Thursday until December 1.

The Right Honorable Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G. and P.C., ex-governor of Queensland, Australia, dined with Governor and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Malacca during the 12-hour stop, which the s.s. "Tanda" made.

At the Manila Club British ex-service men of Manila foregathered with their friends at a most enjoyable dinner-party to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Armistice. H.B.M. Consul-General Thomas Harrington, who presided, made remarks fitting to the occasion, after the presidential and royal toasts had been honoured.

The first Office-bearers of the Caledonian Society of British North Borneo elected by ballot, are—

President, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm; Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Mr. Watt, Mr. M. P. Anderson, Committee, Mr. A. S. MacAskill, Mr. D. G. Wood, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. W. A. Millar, Mr. G. B. Fleming, Mr. J. Mackean; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Langlands.



Mr. Patrick Lawrence, M.P., was the guest of the company at the dinner given by the company at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, on the 17th inst.

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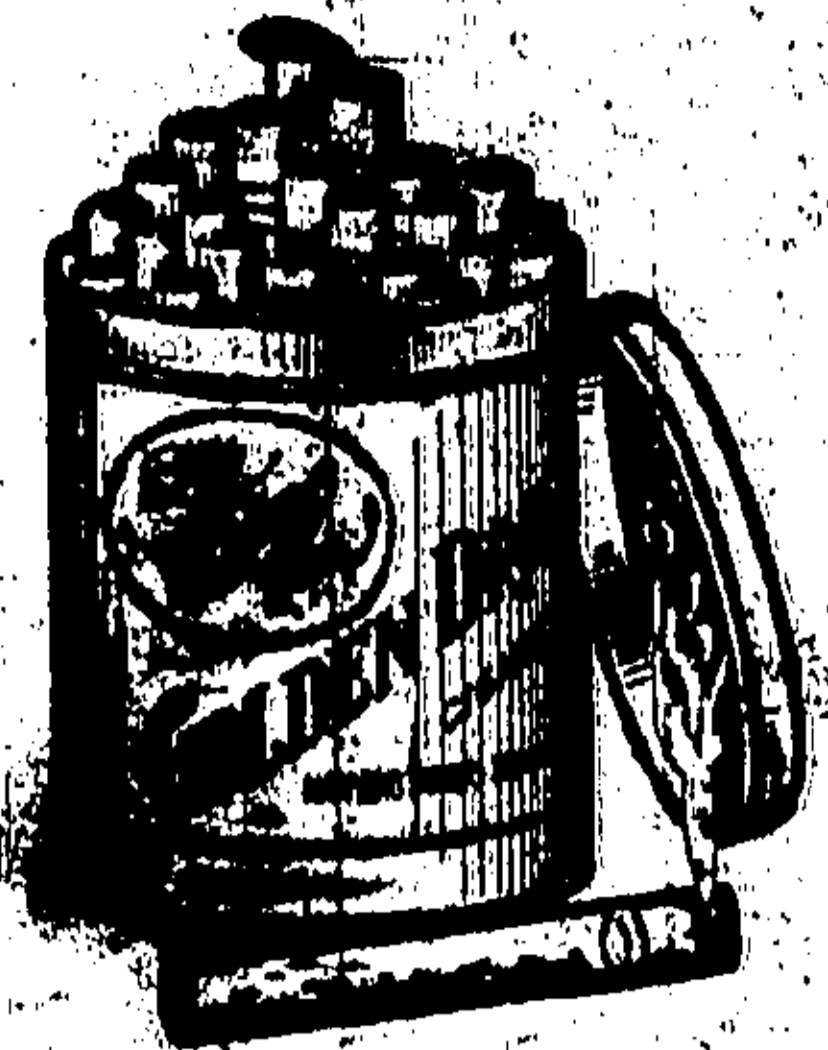
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CLARA DOONE

CLARA DOONE is now on the ocean on her way to Exmoor to visit the scenes once familiar to Lorna Doone, heroine of the novel that will never die.



DOROTHY GOULD BISHOP, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE GEORGE J. GOULD, HAS THE SMART SET MYSTIFIED. SHE HAS SAILED SECRETLY FOR FRANCE, AND GOSSIPS SAY SHE WILL SEEK A DIVORCE. HER HUSBAND HAS GONE TO THE MAINE WOODS.

Dorothy Gould Bishop, daughter of the late George J. Gould, has the smart set mystified. She has sailed secretly for France, and gossips say she will seek a divorce. Her husband has gone to the Maine woods.



Clara Zetkin, 69, "grandma of the German Reds," has undergone a rejuvenation operation by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the gland expert. The operation was a success. Frau Zetkin is a member of the Reichstag.



You've seen him time and again with his pipe, but here he is with the pipe and golf stick and togs, all ready for eighteen holes on the links—America's Vice-President, General Dawes.



MISS EMMA REDEL



DAME NELLIE MELBA

A womanly woman is more effective in business than a mannish woman, says Miss Emma Redel. Dame Nellie Melba, after forty years of singing, has announced her retirement. Prof. Winifred Cullis, of the University of London, decorated as Commander of the British Empire, ranks as the most accomplished woman in Great Britain. Agnes Eron, one of the first nurses at the Bayona disaster, has returned to Near East relief work.

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ODDS AND ENDS**Distinguished Rabbits.**

Lady Rachel Byng, Lady Helen Forbes, Lady Victoria Percy, and Lady Layland Barratt, are among the titled women who are breeding rabbits of various kinds for the fur trade, (says a "Daily News" writer.) This is a hobby that has a distinctly paying end. Rabbit's fur is no longer looked down on. Both Princess Mary and the Duchess of York wear coats of rabbit fur presented to them. Princess Mary has a chinchilla one worth 100 guineas. The Duchess of York has a blue beaver valued at £80 or £90.

Princess Mary's New Home.

where Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) and her husband expect to be in residence for the first time, (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer) has been associated with the Royal Family for 32 years. It was in 1893 that Lord Marcus Lascelles, who married King Edward's racing business, persuaded the then Prince of Wales to transfer his horses in training from the famous Kingsclere stables of John Porter to Richmond Marsh at Egerton House, Newmarket. Three years later Persimmon gave the Prince his first Derby winner.

The Italian Royal Wedding.

It is interesting that Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium, should have been among the guests at Buccongi for Princess Mafalda's wedding (says an "Evening Standard" writer.) Her stay there two years ago gave rise to a crop of rumours about a possible engagement to Prince Humbert, which, however, were officially denied. Judging by the warmth of her reception by the local population, Princess Marie-Jose's popularity is, at any rate, assumed, and it would not be surprising if we heard of more rumours. The Italian Heir-apparent attained his majority a few days ago, and has been busy lately superintending the furnishing of his private apartments in the old Royal Palace of Turin, which is to be his official home in future. Practically every large city in Italy presented Princess Mafalda with an official wedding present. Most of the gifts were of a practical nature, but some—such as a valuable vase standing six feet high—are likely to be a source of difficulty later on. The rumours that the Pope had departed from the usual Vatican custom not to make gifts on the occasion of marriages has been semi-officially denied in the columns of the Vatican organ.

The Dollar Mark Mystery.

A correspondent, who enquires the origin of the dollar mark \$, can make his choice from a wide variety of explanations, for nobody seems to know with any certainty whence the mark arose. One own capital "L" with a stroke, £, stands for "Libra," which is the Latin for pound (just as the "s" is derived from "solidus" and the "d" from "denarius"). But the \$ of America is a mystery. One explanation is that it represents the initials U.S.; another that it comes from those Spanish "pieces of eight," "peso" of eight reals, whose symbol was a double eight. Another theory is that it is a contraction of the letters P and S, used by the Spaniards to indicate the "peso." Yet another explanation is also based on the Spanish coinage, for the "P" of a duro bore on the reverse the Pillars of Hercules (with a scroll round them, and the words in the dollar mark have been said to represent the pillars and the S the scroll.) None of the explanations seems very satisfactory, observes the "Manchester Guardian."



Eddie Stinson, daring airman, who attempts remaining aloft four days and nights, refueling his plane in midair as illustrated.

The Admiral's House.

Mr. John Fortescue, the military historian, King's Librarian at Windsor, is leaving his Hampstead home, the historic Admiral's House, a picture of which, by Constable, is to be seen in the National Gallery with the title, "The Romantic House at Highstead" (says "John O'London's Weekly.") The Admiral in question was Admiral Matthew Barton, a fighting seadog of the eighteenth century. From the flag roof of his house—a roof like a quarter-deck—this patriotic old gentleman used to celebrate anniversaries of naval victories by firing salutes from a brace of cannon he kept up there. The quarter-deck is still there for all to see. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Fortescue are going to live in their official quarters at Windsor.

Mrs. E. V. Lucas Opens a Shop.

Mrs. E. V. Lucas, the wife of the famous author, has set up in business as an antique dealer (says the "Daily News.") She has taken a house—a real old Adam lease in Adam Street, N.W.1, using the upstairs portion as a flat and the lower rooms for her shop premises. In her recent travels she has scoured through old chateaux in Normandy, medieval strongholds in Bohemia, and castles in Ireland for treasures. "Sometimes I fall so in love with some of my things I hunt me to part with them," she told me. Among her favourites Mrs. Lucas showed me a wedding chest belonging to a Chinese bride of the early sixteenth century, a unique set of Punjab bowl and glasses, and a trunk which has long lying copies of the "Spectator" of April 1912.

Four Point Four Beer.

Those optimistic souls who set out with the intention of pleasing everybody generally end up by pleasing nobody. This, the "Daily News" says, has been the experience of the ingenious inventor of the new liquor which was introduced into Ontario with a great flourish on "New Beer's Day." It was intended to satisfy the "wet" and do no harm to the feelings of the "drys," but is said to be a complete failure. Few people are really satisfied with it, the number of illicit sellers has actually increased in some places, the hotels which restored their bars are doing badly out of their investment, and the Government, which expected to get nearly five million dollars a year revenue, may have to be satisfied with a fifth of that amount. No wonder they call the 4.4 beer "four disappointment."

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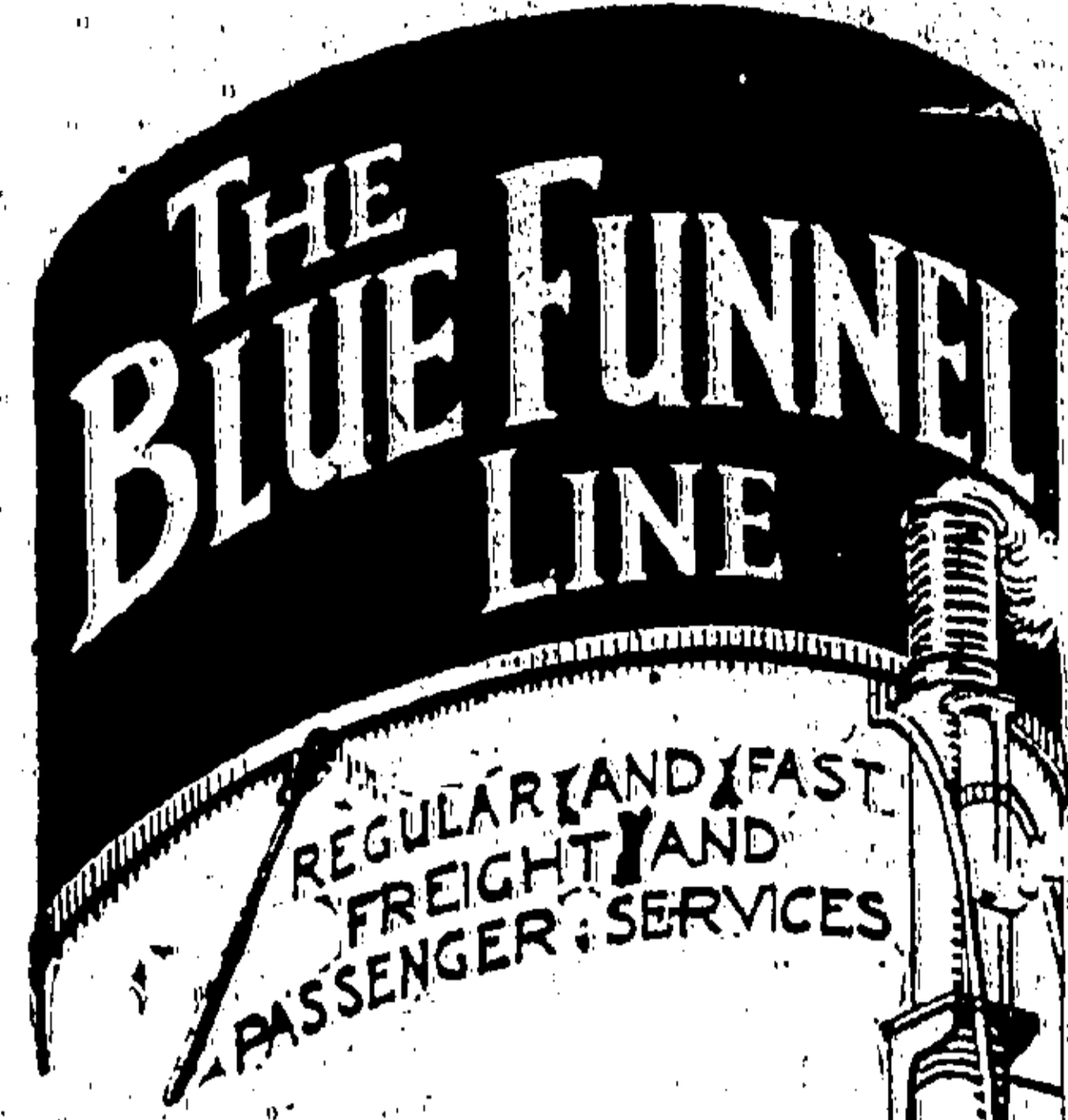
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The steamship "Attala," belonging to the Canada, France Line; and on the St. Malo-Granville service, struck a rock during a thick fog off the Seymour Tower, La Roque, Jersey, and foundered.

Eight of the crew were saved in a small boat, and it was feared at first that seven others, including the captain, had perished.

The missing men, however, reached Gorey (Jersey), after having been in their open boat for eleven hours.

At high water the top of the steamer's funnel was just visible. When the "Attala" was boarded a moped belonging to Mr. Philip Pongdestre was dead, but two were still alive.

Mr. Durand, the chief mate, stated that the vessel appeared to graze the rock on the starboard side. The vessel then bumped, slipped back, and water rushed into the engine-room to such an extent that the men were soon up to their knees in water.

The vessel did not carry wireless, and the skipper was unable to summon assistance, so their only hope was to take to the boats.

Those that went were Messrs. Jervon and F. Dutoit, passengers, both of Jersey, the chief mate, of St. Helene; Charles Benquet, chief engineer (Breton); Joseph Philippe (Paimpol); Louis Courc, fireman (Breton); and René Grimaud, cook (St. Brevin).

Those in the second boat included Captain Guineau (St. Brevin); P. Caron, second engineer (Breton); Marcel Jovin, fireman (Breton); and Francis Benquet, cook.

The disappearance of the "Attala" had prompted a large gathering of 250,000 people in the city of Jersey, and a number of children on board the vessel.

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